

INFORMER



First Christian Church

**This Week's Scripture and
sermon:
Mark 5: 1-20
Rev. Chance McMullin**

**Sunday Worship
9 am and 11:10 am
10 am Sunday School
online @first4god.com**



To the Congregation of First Christian Church,

This plaque was made as a small gift from **Marshal Alan Construction LLC** to mark the completion of the addition and renovation project.

The phrase, "*Welcome to FCC — Where our differences don't divide us,*" has been an anchor for your church and a reminder of what brings people together. I thought it was fitting to place it above the doorway that connects the old and new parts of the building — a simple way to tie both spaces and generations together.

Thank you for letting us be part of your project.

Marshal Millsap

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Millsap".

Marshal Alan Construction LLC

**Thank you to all who prayed for our
new Gathering Place!!!**

OUR PRAYER LIST

Betty Blackwell, Cole Brown, Kelly Burkholder, Teresa Fowler, George Geotz, Barb Hagebush, Cara Harrington, Harper Jones, Michael Lucito, Tammy Martin, Hallie Meyer, Barbara Mittenburg, Barbara Musslin, Pat Newport, Rowena Pettet, Beckham Stuckenschneider, JJ, Nancy VanMeter, Evelyn Yonce

Nursing Home and Shut-Ins

Essex: **Dava Brummit**
E. W. Thompson: **Allan Fowler**
Primrose(Independent): **Freida Morrison**
Primrose(Assisted): **Dorothy Robertson**
Primrose(Enhanced Assisted Living): **Judy Parkhurst, Susan Daniels**
Sylvia Thompson: **Lois Ditzfeld, Judy Steele, Margie Sowder, Lynda Alcorn, Merle Fisher, Donna Thompson, Margaret Johnson, Betty Blackwell**

Our friends in the Armed Services: Ryan Arnold, Taylor Brown, Sam Braverman, Preston Butts, Daltin Butts, Kenneth French, Nicholas Holman, Adam Schock, Adriana Teiberis, Aaron Wagoner: Thank you for your service!

We now have a prayer request option on the website. It will go straight to our prayer team so they can be praying with and for you.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Nov. 9, 2025

9am 182

11:10am 106

Sunday School

Online 475

Those serving this Week

Greeters

- Linda Reed and Hannah Brick
- Hannah Brick

Candle lighters

- Bryce and Jack

Elders

- Karen Lake
- Larry Lake

Deacons

- Ann Fleming Ronda McMullin
- Jeanean Longan Brian Leftridge
- Tyler Ditzfeld Mendy Goss
- Kara Metzner Jeanean Longan
- Ronda McMullin/Brian Leftridge
- Mendy Goss
- Austin Heubi

Your FCC Staff

 First Christian Church

660-826-5300

Rev. Dr. Chad McMullin

Senior Minister

Maintenance Supervisor

Rev. Chance McMullin

Associate Minister

Darrin Hartman

Music Director

Sheri Webb

Admin. Asst.

Emilee Jackson, Rilee Mathew, and Liliya Nine
Nursery

Wayne Smither

Youth Director

Mendy Goss

Children's Coordinator

If you wish to check out our Digital Bulletin while worshipping; go to

first4God.com

scroll down to Worship Online, click Digital Bulletin. Scripture and list of songs will be posted.

THIS WEEKS EVENTS



THURSDAY 13

6pm Elders

FRIDAY 14

Saturday 15

SUNDAY 16

9am Worship
10am Sunday School
11:10am Worship
7pm NA

Monday 17

1pm Adult Spiritual Growth
5pm Property
6:30pm Girl Scouts

Tuesday 18

10:30am 55+ to Jefferson City
12noon Brown Bag
1:30pm Prayer Group
5:30pm Stewardship
6pm Group 4
Friendsgiving/Gathering Place

Wednesday 19

12:15pm Foster Wrapping
5:15pm SOLID
5:30 FCC Kids/last one for semester

*happy
thanksgiving*

Thanksgiving Day Luncheon

Thurs. November 27th, 2025

1:00 pm Lunch

First Christian Church

Sign –ups due on signup sheet in the church lobby by

Sunday Nov. 23rd

or by calling the Church Office by

Thursday Nov. 20th.

Games/Activities Following Meal

No church transportation available

Cold Weather Drive



Collecting in **OCTOBER**
and **NOVEMBER** Bins
located in Sunday School
hallway.

Accepting NEW or
USED coats, blankets,
scarves, hats, and
gloves.



Cold weather gear needed by November 23.

FCC



Please have all
OCC boxes dropped
of by this Sunday.



Are You Interested in Some Jefferson City Fun?

November 18th

Tentative Schedule of events:

10:30 AM Leave Church

11:30 AM Lunch (TBD)

1:00 AM Tour the Colonel Alvin R. Lubker Memorial Safety & Education Museum
(Highway Patrol Museum) led by our own retired Highway Patrolman, Phil Ahern.

Followed by a visit to the Highway Patrol Commissary.

2:30ish visit Central Dairy for ice cream before heading home.

Cost: lunch & ice cream on your own.

There may be some interest in a stop at the Dillard's Outlet which is only one of two
in the State. ☺

Sign-up sheet in the vestibule outside the sanctuary.



YOUTH

IMPORTANT DATES:

- SOLID will meet every Wednesday at 5:15pm
- **December 13, SOLID will attend David in Branson. Notify through Church Center if you plan to attend. The cost is \$30. It needs to be paid ASAP. Only 10 seats available.**
- The last day for SOLID for this semester will be December 17. We will resume January 7, 2026.

SOLID Youth Mission:
Reaching the Youth
through CHRIST,
touching the community
with LOVE!



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SOLID Youth Program

"40 Off" – Jump On Program / Mission Trip Incentive

The "40 Off" program has two primary goals:

Empowerment – Encourage youth to take greater responsibility for their Mission Trips and Young Christians Weekend.
Affordability – Help reduce the cost of these events for each participant.

Event Costs

Young Christians Weekend: \$200
Mission Trip: \$500

How the Program Works

For every hour a youth participates in approved work activities outside of regular Sunday and Wednesday services, \$10 will be deducted from the total cost of their trip.

Example:

If a youth works 16 hours, they will earn \$160 toward their Mission Trip, reducing the cost from \$500 to \$340.

Youth can earn up to \$200 off each trip through this program.

With the full \$200 earned, the Mission Trip cost drops to \$300.

This is a great opportunity for youth to grow, serve, and invest in their own spiritual journeys while helping ease the financial burden on families.

Let us know if you have any questions or if your youth would like to sign up for work opportunities!

BIBLE STUDIES

Behold: An Advent Study

We spend much of our life waiting—sometimes patiently, sometimes not. Advent invites us to see waiting differently. It's a season that remembers how the world once waited for a Savior—and how we still wait for His return.

Behold: An Advent Study offers a space to pause, reflect, and rediscover the promises of Scripture.

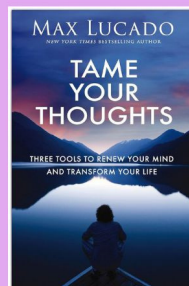
Together, we'll explore how Jesus fulfills those promises and the gifts He still offers today: peace, healing, hope, and freedom. This four-week "pop-up" study, led by Cathy Clements, meets Sundays from 10–11 a.m. in the Berean Room, November 30–December 21. Bring your Bible and join others in waiting and rejoicing together.

Ladies Bible Study

"Tame Your Thoughts"

God has not left us alone in the battle of the mind. We will learn to take our thoughts captive, test our thoughts against scripture and tame our thoughts. Starts Thursday, October 16th @ 10 a.m.

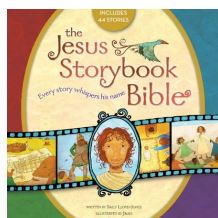
This is a 6 week study at the home of Amy Lake. Books are \$10. Please reserve your spot so books can be ordered. Please sign-up at the church office or email amylake86@gmail.com to reserve.



"Do not be conformed to this world but be transformed by the renewal of your mind". (Romans 12:2)

Children's Ministry Right Now Media Pick of the Month

This month's Kids Pick of the Month is: The Jesus Storybook Bible on RightNow Media. This is a great series of 44 episodes that teach our children not just the stories of the Bible, but what the Bible is meant to be. Check it out and replace your Disney+ time with Bible time on RightNow Media.



Adult Spiritual Growth RNM Pick of the Month



If Money Talked
ANDY STANLEY

Four 15 minute sessions

If you invited money to pull up a chair and give you its best advice, you might be surprised that what it would say is pretty close to what Jesus did say two thousand years ago.

It turns out that the secret to financial security isn't a secret. It's just not at all what we expect.

In this four session study, Andy Stanley offers an approach to money management that will make your life better and make you better at life. Whether you have a lot or a little, are a spender or a saver, you'll find Andy's insights challenging, refreshing, and extraordinarily practical.





FCC kids will be having a Wednesday night kids program.

It will begin at 5:30pm with a light meal, bible study, crafts, and fun.

“Find registration on the church’s FB page.”

- November 19, last Wednesday night for FCC kids program for this semester.
- December 3 and 10 FCC kids Christmas program practice 5:30-7:00.
- December 17, 2025; Kids Christmas Program. 6pm Refreshments to follow.

This week in Children’s Worship, our lesson came from Revelation 12 where we learned that God always wins and protects His people. The kids had a great time acting out the story together – from the woman and the dragon to God’s victory in the end. We wrapped things up with a loud and joyful Victory Chant (they were so loud the walls might still be ringing!):

Leader: “Who wins?”

Kids: “GOD WINS!”

Leader: “Who protects us?”

Kids: “GOD DOES!”

Leader: “Who loves us forever?”

Kids: “GOD DOES!”

It was such a fun reminder that no matter what happens, God wins!

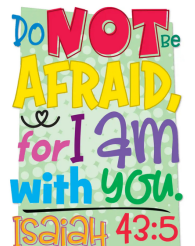
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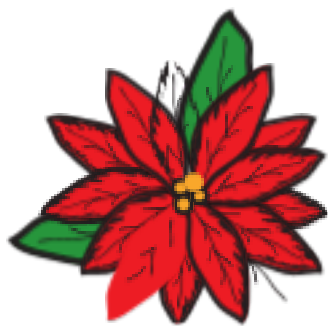
- Ask your child what part they acted out during the story.
- Talk about a time your family has seen God protect or help you.
- Practice the “Victory Chant” together at home!

Mendy Goss Children’s Coordinator



November Scripture:
Psalm 56:3 When I am afraid,
I put my trust in You.





**We will have poinsettias in
the Sanctuary during Advent
season. You may purchase one in
honor/memory of a loved one or friend. The
cost for each poinsettia will be \$11.00. Please
make check payable to First Christian Church.
Return this form to the church by
November 30th**

Memory of _____

Honor of _____
_____ Given

by _____
_____ Paid _____



**3rd Quarter Giving Statements,
Stewardship reports, and Pledge Cards will
be available at the back of the Sanctuary.
Please grab your envelope this weekend.
Time and Talent sheet and pledge cards
need to be turned in by November 23.**

An Evening with
Eric Poindexter

and Friends

*An elegant evening of
music celebrating the joy
and spirit of the
holiday season*

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Get out that gorgeous black dress you've been saving for a special occasion, or don that sport coat just waiting to be worn, and join us for dessert and beverages at
The Hayden Liberty Center for a special night of Christmas cheer!

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